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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7059

BILL NUMBER: HB 1361

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 22, 2013

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Statewide Assessment Scores.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Huston

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Department of Education to submit an annual report to the State Board of Education and the Legislative Council concerning: (1) the cut scores for statewide assessments administered during the previous school year and how the cut scores correlate to the cut scores of national and international assessments; and (2) a statistical analysis of how student scores on the statewide assessments compare with student scores on national and international assessments.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill's requirements are within the DOE's routine administrative functions and should be able to be implemented within current resources. According to January 7, 2013, state staffing table, there are approximately eight positions in the policy and research office, two of which are currently vacant, and 14 positions in the student assessment office, one of which is currently vacant.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: DOE

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: State Staffing Report, January 7, 2013.

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